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April 13th MOLAR Meeting

Integration of Medical and Dental

Dr. Denise Frances - A.T. Still University ASDOH

Dr. Rebecca Schaffer - A.T. Still University ASDOH

Dr. Antoinetta Waybright - NOAH Clinic

Dr. Shiva Mumtazi - Maricopa County Office of Oral Health Office

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MOLAR at Western Regional Dental Convention



Special thanks to **AzDA** for donating a booth to MOLAR!

Spotlight Member - Ginger Froncek

MOLAR proudly presents one of our **founders**, an active member of our **marketing committee**, and member of MOLAR's **Advisory Council** - Ginger Froncek.

Ginger Froncek has served as Executive Director of the Arizona Dental Foundation since 2007 after working for the Arizona Dental Association coordinating charitable dentistry programs, promoting continuing education opportunities, and

administering component activities statewide. During this time she watched several oral health coalitions spark and sizzle out. Not one to be discouraged, she picked up the phone, rounded up a few cohorts that agreed that the problems of oral health education and access to care in Maricopa County were too desperate to be ignored any longer.

"It just seemed that too many schools, clinics, providers, and independent contractors were flailing around. We had the same message but no one had a handle on who was being served, what services were being provided, or how we could work together to make a positive impact for all populations in our community." She goes on to say, "I am so pleased to see MOLAR gaining momentum and that so many dedicated professionals have come to the table. We have a lot of work to do, but I know that through networking and partnership building we can make a difference."

Ginger was originally hired to coordinate Give Kids a Smile activities -- the American Dental Association initiative designed to eliminate pain, infection, and ultimately school absenteeism in Title I school children recognizes its 10th Anniversary in Arizona this year. Since its small beginnings in 2003, 6,000 volunteers have provided over \$3.3 million worth of restorative care to 10,000 underserved children in our state. However she is most proud of her work developing an intensive, hands-on special needs training program designed to remove barriers to care by increasing dentist's comfort level by applying behavioral management



techniques instead of sedation.

The Arizona Dental Foundation keeps Arizona smiling by providing charitable dentistry programs to children, seniors, and individuals with a special need. ADF does this through volunteer mobilization, identifying and linking resources, and offering continuing education opportunities for dental professionals. To learn more about their work, log onto www.azdentalfoundation.org

MOLAR InfoBites for April



**April 11th - 16th is
National Love Your
Smile Week!**

**Rabbit's teeth never
stop growing!**

**According to the
National Confectioners
Association,
Americans spend
more than \$1.5 billion
on Easter candy each
year!**

Volunteer with HopeFest Phoenix



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Upcoming Events

April 13th MOLAR Coalition Meeting

April 14th HopeFest Phoenix

April 26th - 30th Special Care Dentistry Conference

April 30th - May 2nd National Oral Health Conference

June 8th MOLAR Coalition Meeting

June 13th Advancing Oral Health in Older Adults

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